

Resolution to renew the WOSU Tower Use Agreement for the 800 MHz Radio Communications System (Office of Homeland Security & Justice Programs)(\$379,200.00 five-year total)

WHEREAS, The Franklin County Board of Commissioners had entered into a Tower Use Agreement, as per Resolution 898-00 and renewed by Resolution 330-06, with The Ohio State University on behalf of WOSU Public Media for leasing of tower and building space located at WOSU's transmitter site in Westerville, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the tower provides crucial coverage for the County's mission-critical radio communications system; and

WHEREAS, the five-year term contract period of said Tower Use Agreement has expired; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the original Tower Use Agreement signed by both parties permits the renewal of said agreement for up to two (2) additional terms of five (5) years each; and

WHEREAS, the new Tower Use Agreement provides for a five-year term commencing upon execution by the Board of Commissioners with two renewal periods; and

WHEREAS, the cost of this contract is \$379,200.00 over five years, or \$75,840.00 per year; and

WHEREAS, the County and The Ohio State University mutually desire to enter into a renewal of the Tower Use Agreement through the Office of Homeland Security and Justice Programs, Regional Communications Section.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

That the attached Tower Use Agreement and Purchase Order are hereby approved.

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